







If weather conditions are deemed too poor to conduct the class (either not enough snow or severe storm conditions) the workshop will be cancelled and full refunds issued. Or we may move the class to another location.

If you register for the workshop and then find that you cannot attend, please contact us as soon as possible.

#### **Questions?**

Call Liz Lodman at 444-2615 Sam Chapman at 495-3718.



### Learn to Snowshoe

January 31st and February 1st 2009 Moose Creek Cabin near Rimini

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#### **Registration Fee: \$15**

Beyond BOW workshops provide opportunities to learn outdoors skills. Workshops are designed especially for women and are an extension of the Becoming an Outdoors-Woman program sponsored by Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks.

Snowshoeing is the fastest growing winter sport in the world and this is your chance to try it. The BOW program has partnered with the Montana Discovery Foundation to offer a day of snowshoeing and winter discovery. The workshops starts and 9 a.m. and conclude by 4 p.m.

#### If you can walk... you can snowshoe!

For centuries people have been traveling over the snow using "snowshoes." You'll learn about the different types of snowshoes and their benefits. You'll practice walking, learn to travel up-hill, glissade down-hill, walk along a side hill, and navigate a stream crossing.

While practicing your technique we'll explore the forest around Moose Creek and Upper Ten Mile Creek. A naturalist will share information about the plants, animals and tracks found in the area.

We do the same acticvities both days. Please choose to attend either Saturday or Sunday, but not both days.

#### **Moose Creek Cabin**

The workshop is based out of the historic Moose Creek Ranger Station near Rimini – about 14 miles from Helena. The cabin has been restored and furnished to look like a 1900-era Ranger Station. It's equipped with a propane cook stove, heating stove and outhouse.

#### What should I bring?

- Bring your snowshoes if you have them.
   If you don't have any you can borrow a pair of snowshoes from us.
- Wear warm winter clothes and dress in layers. Don't forget your hat.
- Footwear should be sturdy snow boots or insulated hiking or hunting boots.
- Some people find it helpful to use ski poles while snowshoeing bring them if you have them.

We'll provide coffee, tea, water, and a lunch of soup and sandwiches from a local restaurant. If you have any dietary restrictions or medical conditions please note them on your registration form.



# Make checks payable to: FWP Send checks and registration form to:

Liz Lodman FWP-BOW PO Box 200701 Helena MT 59620

Upon receipt of your registration, we will send you a confirmation letter and map with driving directions



## Registration Learn to Snowshoe

jo	Check one: [ ] January 31st [ ] February 1st
	Name
	Address
	City
	StateZip
	Daytime Phone
	Evening Phone
	Email Address
	Year of Birth
	[ ] Enclosed is my check for \$15 [ ] I need to borrow a pair of snowshoes

I attest that I am at least 18 years old. I acknowledge that my participation the Beyond BOW clinic sponsored by Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks, Montana Discovery Foundation, and Helena National Forest involves some risk of personal injury. The risk of personal injury may come from poor weather, accidents, natural disasters or other hazards created by my own actions or the actions of others, over which FWP, and the USDA Forest Service have no control. By signing below, I accept responsibility for all personal injuries that may result from my participation, and I agree to hold the State of Montana; Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks; and the USDA Forest Service harmless from and against any claim. I also understand that photos/video may be taken for promotion of the program.



Signature